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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009–10 REGULAR SESSION

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 182**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Chesbro**

August 2, 2010

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 182—Relative to ~~Supervisor~~  
*the* Roger M. Rodoni Memorial Interchange.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 182, as amended, Chesbro. ~~Supervisor~~ Roger M. Rodoni Memorial Interchange.

This measure would designate the interchange at State Highway Route 101 and State Highway Route 36 *in Humboldt County* as the ~~Supervisor~~ Roger M. Rodoni Memorial Interchange. This measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering those costs, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, On April 24, 2008, California lost an outspoken  
2 and philosophical rancher and 12-year Humboldt County  
3 Supervisor, the Honorable Roger M. Rodoni, an individual whose  
4 indomitable spirit, forthright and honest demeanor, and fine  
5 personal example were an inspiration to the people throughout the  
6 State of California and the nation; and

7 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Supervisor Roger M. Rodoni  
8 exhibited all of the most treasured human qualities that are  
9 universally recognized as true indicators of a life of fulfillment

1 and meaning, and he was admired and appreciated for his kindness,  
2 generosity of spirit, love of family, eternal optimism, passion for  
3 working to make the world a better place, wonderful sense of  
4 humor, and genuine capacity to share his time and talents with  
5 others; and

6 WHEREAS, Born in Scotia on August 13, 1940, Supervisor  
7 Roger M. Rodoni was the son of a rancher and a rancher himself,  
8 and he was renowned as one of the most influential voices in the  
9 Humboldt County agricultural community; and

10 WHEREAS, A rodeo rider, pilot, hunter, historian, and artist,  
11 Supervisor Roger M. Rodoni ~~graduated from~~ *attended* California  
12 Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, and later taught  
13 animal science at the College of the Redwoods for nine years; and

14 WHEREAS, Supervisor Roger M. Rodoni was deeply connected  
15 to the land; and he believed that cattle, timber, and dairy were  
16 essential elements of the region's economy ~~in~~ *for* the future; and

17 WHEREAS, An intelligent, articulate, aware, and involved  
18 individual, Supervisor Roger M. Rodoni provided leadership and  
19 guidance as a member of myriad committees and associations,  
20 including the Humboldt County Association of Governments,  
21 CAL-Trans North District External Advisory Committee,  
22 Eel/Russian River Joint Powers Commission, Hazardous Materials  
23 Response Authority, Integrated Waste Management Hearing Panel,  
24 North Coastal Counties Supervisors Association, Surface Mining  
25 and Reclamation Program, and the Humboldt County Budget Task  
26 Force. In addition, he served with distinction as a member and  
27 *First Vice* President of the Humboldt/Del Norte Cattlemen's  
28 Association and, most recently, as a member and President of the  
29 Local Agency Formation Commission and a member of the  
30 California State Association of Counties Board of Directors; and

31 WHEREAS, Providing a loving and solid home life, Supervisor  
32 Roger M. Rodoni taught his children and grandchildren the  
33 important value systems that have enabled them to succeed in our  
34 complex society and to develop and sustain community spirit; and

35 WHEREAS, Among those whom Supervisor Roger M. Rodoni  
36 leaves to mourn his passing and celebrate his legacy ~~is~~ *are* his wife  
37 of 30 years, Johanna; his four children, Russell, Ronan, Ronald,  
38 and Monica; his ~~five~~ *six* grandchildren, Chauncey, Hanna, Kayla,  
39 Kelly, ~~and Cade Cade~~, and Robert; and his other loving family  
40 members and friends; and

1 WHEREAS, The high esteem in which Supervisor Roger M.  
2 Rodoni was held by his loving family, his numerous friends, and  
3 other individuals fortunate enough to have known him stands as  
4 a testament for others who strive for the best in their personal,  
5 professional, and community life and his memory will live forever  
6 in the hearts and minds of those people who knew him; and

7 WHEREAS, The Legislature wishes to express its deepest  
8 sympathy at the passing of the Honorable Roger M. Rodoni, ~~and~~  
9 ~~and~~, by this resolution, wishes to memorialize him for his  
10 illustrious record of personal, professional, public, and civic  
11 achievements, as well as the love and devotion he gave to his  
12 family and friends; now, therefore, be it

13 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
14 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the  
15 portion of State Highway Route 101 between mile posts 57.19 and  
16 58.19 and the portion of State Highway Route 36 between mile  
17 posts 0.0 and 0.5, including the Alton Interchange, *in Humboldt*  
18 *County*, as the ~~Supervisor~~ Roger M. Rodoni Memorial Interchange;  
19 and be it further

20 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested  
21 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the  
22 signing requirements for the state highway system showing this  
23 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate  
24 sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it  
25 further

26 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
27 of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the  
28 author for appropriate distribution.